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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From SATURDAY *July* 28, to SATURDAY *Auguſt* 4, 1739.

LONDON, *April* 24.

THE laſt Advices from the Iſland of Corſica confirm, that there has been a ſharp Action between the French Troops who were order'd to attack Monte-Maggiore, & the Corſicans; and tho' ſome Letters differ a little in Particulars, yet all agree that the French had greatly the Worſt on't. One of theſe Letters ſays, that they loſt their Cannon and Bombs, beſides a great Part of their Ammunition and Baggage; that the Corſicans had taken 150 Priſoners, amongſt whom were ſeveral French and Genoeſe Officers; and that the Retreat of a French Battalion having been cut off, it had taken ſhelter in a Convent, which the Corſicans had block'd up, ſo that it was believ'd this Battalion would be oblig'd to capitulate.

Our Correſpondent at Amſterdam writes, 'That the Affairs of Europe in general appear to be ſo confus'd, and are arriv'd at ſuch a Criſis, as muſt neceſſarily ſoon determine the Doubts and Uncertainties that moſt of the Courts of Europe are in. That of Ruſſia finds herſelf greatly embarraſs'd with the Meaſures that are likely to be taken in Sweden; this Nation appearing to be determin'd to take Advantage of the preſent Situation Affairs in that Empire, which are not believ'd to be the happieſt, after having ſupported a three Years very expenſive War. On the other hand, the Court of Petersburg is highly diſcontented at perceiving itſelf duped by France, who, ſince her having concluded the Treaty of Subſidy with Sweden, (notwithſtanding the laviſh Profeſſions of Kindneſs ſhe before made that Court) ſhews rather a Contempt of, than any Regard for it. Ruſſia is now ſenſible that the Crown of France is the Spring that gives Sweden its preſent Motion, and is vex'd at being thereby prevented from employing all her Forces againſt Turky, and from ſending the 30,000 Men into Hungary ſhe had promiſ'd the Emperor. When the Imperial Miniſter made the Demand of theſe Troops, Count d'Oſterman told him, that the Empreſs cou'd not with ſafety part with ſo conſiderable a Body at a time when a dark Cloud threatned Ruſſia, which had not yet diſcover'd with what Miſchiefs it was fraught, nor in what Quarter it would fall; and for this Reaſon her Czariſh Majeſty choſe to fulfil her Engagements with Money rather than Troops; and beſides, as the Empire of Ruſſia, was at preſent circumſtanced, it behov'd it to avoid making new Enemies, as it would have done the Poliſh Nation, by marching thoſe Troops thro' a Part of it. The Court of Ruſſia, now it is too late, perceives how erroneous it was to ſuffer France to ſucceed in her Negotiation with Sweden, and it's thought would have taken more Pains to have thwarted it; but that this Court imagin'd Great-Britain would *impoſſible*, have prevented Cardinal de Fleury from gaining ſo conſiderable a Point. 'Tis in order to take Steps proper to repair this *faux Pas* in Politicks, that the Departure of Prince Dolgoruski for Great-Britain is haſten'd. The Concluſion of the Treaty between this laſt Crown and that of Denmark is look'd upon as paving the Way for taking Meaſures to traverſe the Deſigns of the Cardinal in the North. It's eaſy to judge from all this, how ſincerely his Eminence acts with the Court of Vienna.'

CHARLES-TOWN, *Aug.* 4.

By private Letters from New-York, we are inform'd that Capt. Clinton Captain of a Man of War is appointed Governor of that

that Place, and that he is to set out in a Man of War bound for Newfoundland.

South-Carolina.

By the Hon. *William Bull* Esq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of *South-Carolina*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Time limited for the Continuance of this present Assembly is so near expiring, that if they were to meet as soon as the Heat of the present Season was abated, their Time would not then be sufficient to bring the necessary and urgent Affairs of this Province to a Conclusion, which Inconveniency may be avoided by calling a new Assembly to meet as soon as the Weather is suitable for their setting to do Business. I have therefore with the Advice of his Majesty's Hon. Council thought fit to dissolve this said General Assembly, and they are hereby dissolved.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, *at the Council Chamber in* Charlestown *in the Province aforesaid, the 3d Day of* August, *in the 13th Year of his Majesty's Reign and in the Year of our Lord* 1739.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WILLIAM BULL.

By his Honour's Command Ja: Michie *Secr.*

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Snow James & Sarah, James Best from Boston.
Scooner Wilmington, John Watsone from St. Augustine.
Brigt. Debby, Geo: Stewart and
Sloop St. Augustine, Zach. Whitpan from Philadelphia.
—— Mary, John Rees from Hispaniola.
—— Sarah, Sam Parsons from Jamaica.
—— Anne, John Thompson from Virginia.

Entred out,

Snow James & Sarah, Ja: Best for London.
—— Geo. & Wm. Robt. Brown for Cowes.
Scooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Adventure, Wm. Milling to Cowes.
Ship Eliz. Edw: Lee to London.
Sloop Gypsee, John Rains to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.

Rice 62921 Barrels. Pitch 4179. Tarr 1143. Turpentine 14 Whereof 6085 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 47 s. 6 d. to 50 s.	Brown ——— 12 l. 15 s.
Pitch 35 s. to 40 s.	Ship ——— 3 l.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *sh.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 12 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 8 s. to 10 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l.	*Jamaica* Rum per Cask 15 s.
Middling bread 3 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk ——— 2 l. 1 s. 7 d. *per* Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 13 *sh.*
White ——— 2 l. 15 s. per ditto.	Melasses *per Hogsh.* 8 *sh.* 9 d.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
	Fidusia Wine, *per* ditto 85 l.

Advertisements.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Brigt. Debby, George Stewart Master from Philadelphia, and to be sold by Benj D'Harriette, choice new Flour, middling and ship bread.

NB. He has also extraordinary Bohea Tea, Linseed Oil, and Powder blew

Brought to Goal in Charlestown.

July 22. A run away Negro Fellow, Name unknown, branded on his right Breast BG, taken up by Mr. Benj. Ruse at his Plantatio..

26. A run away N gro Fellow, Name unknown, taken up at Ashley-River b a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. Harvey.

August 1. Justice alias Cyrus, a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr Alex. Moon, taken up at James-Island by Mr. Story.

The following is an Advertisement transmitted from *North-Carolina*, in order to be inserted into this Paper, viz.

North Carolina.

WHEREAS it has been scandalously reported in *South-Carolina*, that the General Assembly of this Province, has in their last Session, pass'd an Act *for the Encouragement of Debtors to come and reside in this Province*, by allowing them *four* or *five* Years of indemnity before any Process, could issue against them.

THESE are therefore to certify all Persons whatsoever interested, or not in the Consequence of this suppos'd Law; That there never was, the last Session of Assembly nor at any Time since my Administration in this Province, any such Act, propos'd for my Assent, or (as far as I could learn) ever thought of to be propos'd by any one Branch of the Legislature to me for my Approbation; nor should I have ventur'd to give my Assent, to a Law of such a Nature, (in case it had been propos'd) since his Majesty has been pleased to repeal an Act of the same Kind pass'd in *South Carolina* heretofore.

AND I do further assure them, that His Majesty's *Courts of Judicature* in this Province, shall be always open for the Relief of any Creditor, who shall have Occasion to prosecute for Debts contracted in or without this Province.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON

Whereas by an of Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed this present Sessions for raising a Cause way over *Lynche's* Island, *George Pawley*, *Jonah Collins*, *Daniel Horry*, *Wm. Buchannan* and *Wm. Whitside* are impowered & appointed Commissioners for the same and to raise a Tax for that Purpose.

THESE are therefore to give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Province who have Land and Slaves within the Parish of Prince *George*, *Winyaw*, and the lower District of *St. James Santee*, either in their own Right or in Trust, that they give in their Quantity of Land and Slaves to any of the Commissioners at their Houses, or to *Isaac Mazyck* Esq; in *Charlestown*, and pay their Tax after the Rate of *Eleven* Shillings per *Hundred* Acres on Land and *Five* Shillings per Head on Slaves, on or before the first Day of *September* next.

And whereas several Advertisements have been before published and the Land and Slaves, have not been given in to the Commissioners, this is further to give Notice to all Persons liable to the said Tax that if they do not give in their Land and Slaves and pay their Tax on or before the Time above limited, they will be double taxed, and Executions immediately issue.

George Town, July 23, 1739.

Gideon Pawley.
Jonah Collins.
Daniel Horry.
Wm. Buchannan.
Wm. Whitside.

*** *The Subscribers to this Paper are desir'd to take Notice that this Number begins another Quarter.*

TO BE SOLD

Choice Capers at 10 s per Quart, next Door to Mr. *Henry Perroneau's* by.

Philip & Sam. Prioleau.

Whereas the Partnerſhip between *Samuel Montaigut* and *Charles Purry* is expir'd, all Perſons that remain Debtors to them either by Bonds or Accounts, are deſired to come and diſcharge the ſame; and they may (for their Convenience) apply to ſaid *Samuel Montaigut* at *Savannah*, or to ſaid *Charles Purry* when at *Port-Royal*, or to Mr. *Samuel Eveleigh* at *Charleſtown*, and the Receipt of any one of them ſhall be their ſufficient Diſcharge from

Montaigut & Purry.

To be Sold

FOR one Year's Credit a large deck'd Pettiagua, which will carry 150 Barrels of Rice, very fitting for a Coaſter. Enquire of Mr. *John Daniell* Ship-wright in *Charles-Town.*

To be Sold

AT publick Vendue on Wedneſday the [illegible] Day of *Auguſt*, at the Plantation of *Benj Bates*, 3 Miles above *Dorcheſter*-Town, a Tract of Land, containing 250 Acres, and a Town Lot, it lays within a Mile and half from the King's Tree on *Black River* in the Townſhip of *Williamsburg*, one half good Rice Land, the other well ſtored with Timber and good Corn Land The Plantation whereon I now live has ſeveral Buildings thereon, a very good Tan-yard with excellent Water for tanning, and other Conveniencies well fenced A parcel of Shoes, ſeveral ſorts of Houſhold Goods, ſome Plantation Tools, Cattle, a Horſe and a Negro Fellow that makes Negro Shoes. Whoever purchaſes, may have Credit till *January* next, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale to

Benjamin Bates.

VERY good old *Antigua* and *Barbados* Rum to be ſold by

Hutchinſon & Grimke.

TO BE SOLD

A LOT on the Green, and 200 Acres of Land on *Hilton Head* Iſland, any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe may know further from

Sarah Blakeway.

TO BE SOLD

THREE Tracts of Land, belonging to *Paul Marion* deceaſed, one Tract of 400 Acres of good Rice Land on the Eaſt-Side of Waſſamſaw Swamp, joyning near Lands of Capt. Broughton; 400 Acres joyning the above Tract, a ſmall Ditch of 200 Yards that will throw Water over both Tracts, 6 Miles from Stone Landing 100 Acres in Waſſamſaw Swamp, joining Capt. *Broughton* and Mr. *John Summers.* Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either, or the 3 Tracts may treat with

Peter Marion.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly, entituled, *an Act for continuing the Broad-ſtreet in* Charleſtown *to* Aſhley-River. Commiſſioners are appointed to execute the ſame. The ſaid Commiſſioners hereby give Notice that they intend to begin the ſaid Work by cutting a Channel through the Marſh about Twelve or Fourteen Feet in Breath, and about twenty-five Chains in length from the upper End of Broad-ſtreet to Aſhley River, and are ready to agree with any Perſon who is willing to undertake the ſaid Work on or before the firſt Day of *Auguſt* next.

Hans Meyrick.
James Gibbes.
Ja. St. John.
Wm. Harvey.
David Hext.
Samuel Prioleau.
Benj. Whitaker.

Any young Ladies that have a mind to learn Embroidery, Lace-work, Tapiſtry or or any other ſort of Needle-work, Drawing and French (for which two laſt there ſhall be particular Hours in the Day) may enquire of the Printer hereof, where they may be carefully taught and after the beſt Manner by

Jane Voyer.

NB. None under the Age of 12 will be taken in to be taught any of the above, and any Perſon who hath any Patterns to be drawn, may have them done after the neweſt Faſhion and in the beſt Manner at the aforeſaid Place.

TO BE SOLD

The Plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*, formerly belonging to *Thos Clifford* Eſq; now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Thomas Cheeſman*, containing 350 Acres, on which is now ſtanding a large Brick Houſe, a Houſe adjoining to it of 2 Rooms on a Floor, one Story high, a very large Store Houſe, a Coach-houſe and Stables, a Barn, Smoke houſe, and ſeveral Houſes for all kind of Stock, all ſtrong and compleatly built but 2 Years ago, a Stock of Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, Hoggs and Goats, a Cartle and Horſe Cart, all ſorts of Plantation Tools and 32 Negroes, among which are 2 Waſher Women, a Sawyer and a Cooper, the Reſt are all young Slaves, there is alſo to be ſold a 4 Wheel'd Chaiſe, a large Canoe, ſeveral ſorts of Houſe Furniture & 2 large Caſes with Bottles. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the Plantation with the Crop on it, and Stock, or any of the Negroes, may treat with Mr. *Richard Lake* at his Plantation on *Ashley* River, or with Mr *William Hunt* in *Charleſtown*, and may have it on reaſonable Terms, and Time allow'd for the Payment of the Purchaſe Money, without Intereſt, giving good Security.

There is alſo within two Miles of the above Plantation a Tract of Land, very convenient for it, containing 300 Acres of Wood Land, joining Mr. *Paul Mazyck's* Land, and to be ſold on the above Terms.

Taken up at Ox-Swamp near *Williamsburg* about 6 Weeks ago, a Sorrel Horſe, with a light colour'd Main and Tail and has a large Blaze on his Face, branded on the Mounting Shoulder IP in one, and an N. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe may have him again paying reaſonable Charges to *John McCalmack* of ſaid Swamp.

Whereas it appears upon Record in the Surveyor General's Office, that *Nathaniel Dean* Deputy Surveyer, on the 28th Day of *December* 1732, did admeaſure and lay out unto Mr *James Kelly*, a Tract of Land, containing 765 Acres, in the County of *Colleton*, on the Weſt ſide of *Pon-pon* River, bounding South-Eaſtward on *Mrs Martin's* Land, North-Eaſtward on Land laid out to *John Poſtell*, North-Weſtward on Mrs *Deane's* Land. AND whereas it appears alſo in the ſaid Office, that the ſaid *Nathaniel Dean*, on the 6th Day of *March* 1738, did admeaſure and lay out unto *Mr. Thomas Burke*, a Tract of Land in *Colleton* County, containing 508 Acres, which upon Examination appears to be part and parcel of the 765 Acres of Land laid out as aforeſaid, unto Mr. *James Kelly.*

And as the ſaid *Nathaniel Dean* hath committed ſeveral other Miſdemeanours in his Office of Deputy Surveyer, & hath for a conſiderable time paſt abſconded himſelf: Theſe are therefore to give Notice that I have ſuſpended the ſaid *Nathaniel Dean*, and ſhall not certify any Plats returned to my Office by the ſaid *Dean.*

James St. John.

July 26, 1739.